

Why carry out this study?

- Economic models have underpinned decision-making around biologic therapies for arthritic conditions.
- A range of models have been used for this, with different assumptions leading to substantially different conclusions.
- The study set out to provide consensus guidance for economic models based on current evidence and clinical understanding, and identify the key research needed to support more detailed guidance.

What was learned from the study?

- The study resulted in detailed evidence-based guidance on economic model assumptions.
- Specific areas were identified where current evidence was inadequate to achieve a consensus position, and further research would directly influence assessments of cost-effectiveness.

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